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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Re: Applicant(s): Brent S. Sparre  
Assignee: NEC Electronics, Inc.  
Title: Toxic Gas Fitting Interlock  
Serial No.: 10/014,641  
Examiner: Kyung S. Lee  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

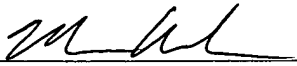
- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
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- (3) Response To Restriction Requirement (2 pages).

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application							\$	
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<b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>								\$	<u>0.00</u>
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